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DR. GRIFFITH VICTORIOUS IN HOT CHASE

Residents of McKee avenue in the vicinity of Sixth street have been treated to an exhibition out of the ordinary for the past two days. Yesterday a turkey gobbler weighing about 25 pounds appeared on the thoroughfare and inquiry failed to locate the owner. There was a free pitch in to see who could get the turkey first. On the first round Huey Maloney proved the best sprinter and consequently landed the gobbler. The prize was taken home and placed in Huey's barn but the biped was not satisfied with conditions there and, captive like, he made his escape this morning and got out on McKee avenue again. Dr. Martin Griffith happened to see the big bird from his residence and dropped everything and went after the gobbler. A crowd soon began to collect just to see what kind of a sprinter the big surgeon would prove to be. In less than half an hour after worrying back and forth and flying up and down the big turkey gave up the chase and doc took him under his arm and amid the cheers of the bystanders carried the prize to his stable where it is comfortably roosting at this writing. There is much speculation along McKee avenue as to what disposition is to be made of the bird. Some think he will be used for scientific research while others are sure he will be placed on the family table.

Pink Tea This Evening

Remember the Pink Tea to be given this evening in the basement of the Christian church by the girls of the Golden Rule class. A jolly time is promised and a good lunch will be served by the girls, who will be assisted by their teacher, Mrs. Alice E. McKenney. The charge will be only 15 cents and all who attend are promised their money's worth.

Interest Centers in License Court

The local hotel men are in Greensburg today License court is on and all men who are dealers in spirits must appear before the court to affirm the fact that they have lived up to the law. Some left on a late train last evening while others departed on the first trains this morning. The cases were called starting with the opening of court this morning.

Paper cleaner and other house cleaning supplies at Beck's 6th and Donner. 46-3t

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Easter Suits
Easter Hats
Easter Shirts
Easter Ties

Let Meyer's Store be your Store for Easter

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Open evenings until Easter

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OGDEN'S STIRRING LETTER TO VOTERS

Greensburg, Pa., March, 22, 1912.
Dear Sir:—

I have delayed writing to the County Committeemen and Republican voters of Westmoreland county, until all the announcements for State Senate were made, in order that you might have a fair opportunity to inspect the whole field before asking you to vote for me.

I am not like our worthy chairman, who by foolish accusations seeks to prejudice the standing of every other candidate with the Organization, but I respectfully invite your attention to the qualifications of each.

I have had twenty five years experience at the Westmoreland county Bar, and naturally feel from my success there, that I am qualified to fill this position with advantage to the District.

For many years I have been active in politics, and within the last sixteen years, in every campaign for the Republican ticket. Nobody need doubt my adherance to Republican principles, except our worthy chairman, and I am not sure that his insinuations refer to me.

I am for the people, and of the people. I stand for the business prosperity of our country, and for the improvement of our public highways. If these principles suit you, let me have a chance to legislate along these lines and forget the Billingsgate of a chairman who ought to have the welfare of the Party at stake, instead of seeking to manipulate the organization for his personal benefit. In doing this he betrays the trust reposed in him by you.

He is also telling my friends (confidentially) that I intend to withdraw, and then tries to pledge them for himself. Don't believe any such nonsense. He does not believe it. I certainly intend to remain in this fight to the finish.

What I want is your support and I will win, if a strong, clean campaign will do it.

Very truly yours,
Denna C. Ogden.

P. S. Since the above was written, the Chairman has issued another false and malicious circular attacking my character and reputation. I repudiate one and all of his scandalous charges, and call upon all fair minded Republicans to stamp out of existence that kind of politics. What a method for a man to adopt who aspires to fill an office of dignity and honor.

:t D. C. O.

A Comfortable Shoulder Brace

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Craig's Drug Store
461 Donner avenue.

NEW SPRING SHOES

For early spring we are now showing the new lasts and leathers which will be popular this year, among which you will find a particularly nice White Nubuck which can be washed with soap and water—Also Tans, White Duck, Velvet and Suede Boots all at prices from

$2.50 to $4.00

We Invite Your Inspection

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Next Door to Monessen Savings and Trust Company

BUTLER COUNTY STRONG FOR ROBBINS FOR CONGRESS, SO SAYS BUTLER PAPER

Hon. Edward E. Robbins who is now making a campaign of the Westmoreland-Butler district for the Republican nomination for Congress has just returned from Butler county where he mingled with his many friends in that county and met many of the voters. Col. Robbins is no less popular in Butler county than he is in Westmoreland and as an index to the political situation over there we reproduce the following from the Butler Eagle the leading daily newspaper of the county:

"Edward E. Robbins, of Greensburg, Westmoreland county, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress from the twenty-second congressional district at the primaries on April 13. Col. Robbins has a wide acquaintance with the people of Butler county, having been a factor for some years in matters pertaining to the agreements between the two counties of the district. Two years ago in deference to J. David McJunkin Col. Robbins withdrew from the race at the primaries.

Over in Westmoreland county the candidacy of Col. Robbins has taken on an impetus that is gratifying to his friends. The real reason why the Westmoreland people are so anxious to send him to congress is the fact that he stands foremost in the ranks at the bar in his native county, is an able speaker and as a private citizen has taken such a great interest in the public welfare that he will be taken at his face value to represent a district as great as this in the national legislative halls.

Col. Robbins has always been a strong Republican working for the best interests of the party His service in public office has not been of great length, but has been of material benefit to his constituents. For four years, beginning 1888 he represented Westmoreland county in the state senate. He was the first legislator to introduce a bill for free text books in the public schools and fought for legislation for the equalization of taxes. In 1897 he became a member of the congress from the old twenty-first district, composed of Westmoreland, Indiana, Armstrong and Jefferson counties. It was under the great protection leader, President William McKinley that Mr. Robbins was active in helping to secure the passage of the Dingley tariff bill, which brought about the greatest period of prosperity this country has ever known. At the outbreak of the war with Spain Col. Robbins, who was a member of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, volunteered his services and served with honor during the war

Col. Robbins and his friends hope for good support from Butler country Republicans at the coming primaries."

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in omegaisms, the laughing act of the season.
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in a comedy trio bicycle act
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Champion trick bone soloist of the world—$100 to anyone who can perform anyone of his tricks.
STAROSCOPE
Elks' Big Minstrel, Thursday and Friday of this week and Monday, Apr. 1
3 BIG NIGHTS

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A place where parents can send their children with safety to have their dental work done, feeling sure that they will be in safe hands, and be well taken care of, and get the best treatment possible.

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P. & L. E. GROUNDS TO BE BEAUTIFIED

With the arrival of spring the grass is beginning to peep out on the lawn of the P. & L. E. station and it is thought that it will be but a short time until the expert landscape gardeners in the employ of the company will be at work on the grounds planting new shrubs and plotting out flower beds. A hedge was placed around the lawn last fall and many shrubs were planted throughout the place and these will add greatly to the appearance of the local ground this summer With these many improvements in the landscape line the local station will hold it's own with the best and will have one of the most beautiful lawns along this division.

Luna Restaurant Changes Hands

Beginning with April 1, the Luna restaurant will be under new management and will be closed for a week or ten days for repairs and a remodeling of the interior. Following this the reopening will be held at which time those looking for excellent cuisine service will make no mistake by visiting this place. Gust Sainis of Elkins, W. Va., has taken over the place and his ability as a restaurateur is of the best he being the proprietor of restaurants at Elkins and Piedmont in West Virginia and Salisbury, N. C., at which places he has made a big success in the business. 1t

Plant Sweet Peas now. Don't wait for fair weather. ½ pound 15 cents 40 cents per pound. Beck's, 6th and Donner. 46-3t

Notice to Creditors

All creditors of the Luna restaurant are hereby notified to present all claims for adjustment before April 1.
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Since this bank began business its total net earnings have been $127,363.42, from which the stockholders have received $48,000.00 in dividends, and the balance, $79,363.42, has gone back into the working capital of the business to increase the protection and security of depositors. The stockholdess now have invested in this business $229,363.42, every dollar of which is for the protection of its depositors. This is in line with this bank's policy to give first consideration to the interests and protection of its customers. **Your Account is Invited.**

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T. S. ADAMS, Asst. Treas.

MRS. JARLEY'S WAX WORKS ARE COMING

Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works will hold the boards at the Monessen Opera House tomorrow night. The curtain goes up promptly at 8:15 and a first class entertainment is promised. This standard play is a unique representation of well known characters and has been reproduced in this country thousands and thousands of times, never failing to interest and entertain.

Miss Jessie Sutman, who has charge of the entertainment in behalf of the Presbyterian Church, has engaged a cast of 65 performers, all of whom have been well drilled in their parts. The principal character, Mrs. Jarley which, by the way, is the only speaking part in the play, will be assumed by Miss Blanche Brightwell, whose clever acting in "Lend Me Five Shillings" and "Mrs Busby's Pink Tea", earned for her the good opinion of a discriminationg audience.

Squire Al Shuster will cavort over the stage as Mrs. Jack Spratt, while Jack Flenniken, adorned with flowing moustaches, will do the horrible as Buffalo Bill.

Mr. A. N. Hood will act the part of the Chinese Giant in the Chamber of Curiosities Mr. Hood's friends claim that he is well adapted for this part. Miss Lee McClain will take the part of Justice. This part will also be found in the Chamber of Curiosities.

In the Chamber of Beauty, the principal parts will be taken by Miss Hazel Chamberlain, Miss Rhoda Armstrong, Miss May Richards and Frank Lane, but it is not generally understood about town how Frank managed to get into this Chamber, as no make up will be allowed by the management.

The price of tickets is 25 cents and they will be reserved upon request for an additional 10 cents.

Valley Press Met at Roscoe

The newspaper men of Monongahela valley were guests Saturday evening of Editor Joe Cowan of the Roscoe Ledger. All the papers were represented except the Donora American, the Belle Vernon Enterprise and the Monessen Call. A business meeting was held after which the feast was partaken of at a local hotel. A pleasant evening was spent and Joe was voted an up to date hostess.

LLOYD U. DICK GOES BACK TO BANKING

The Comptroller of Currency has approved the application for permission to organize the First National Bank of Herminie. The capitol stock will be $25,000. The directors will be I. J. Henry, V. Pikulski, W. J. Latimore, L. Morrison and M. E Dodes. Lloyd U. Dick formerly cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of West Newton and later county treasurer will be the cashier. Herminie is located in the heart of one of the most thriving farming sections in the county in Sewickley township and has the advantage of big coal industries. The new bank no doubt will soon grow to be prosperous and under the management of Mr. Dick it will soon become a popular institution.

LOCAL COMMITTEE TO VISIT REV. SUNDAY

The desire to have the Rev. Billy Sunday come to the upper valley and conduct a revival has not in the least subsided. In fact the united effort of all the protestant churches of several towns is being put forth at this time to secure a near date when it will be possible to get Mr. Sunday. J. E. Newcomer was appointed to take up the matter with Mr. Sunday and through correspondence it was learned that he is booked up for a period of two years. The meetings at Wheeling close on March 31st and despite the fact that he claims to be unable to promise a suitable time to come here a committee will go to Wheeling Wednesday and confer with Mr. Sunday and if possible persuade him to change his plans and take this section on at an early date. The committee is composed of J. E. Newcomer and W. S. Moore of Monessen and J. W. Berryman and Dr. Wright of Charleroi. All others who are interested will be welcome to accompany the committee on the trip.

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THAT CLINGING REST HABIT

Hard to Break, but It Can Be Done, Says the Amiable Mr. Glimmerton.

"For that don't feel like work feeling, with which," said Mr. Glimmerton, "I fancy we are all of us more or less likely to be afflicted, I would in some cases prescribe rest, though in most cases no doubt the proper prescription would be exertion.

"The trouble with the rest cure is that it is like taking opiates; the more you take the more you want. The rest habit is easy to acquire and hard to break.

"The habit of exertion, on the contrary, is one that commonly we do not take to so kindly, it does not, as it were, spontaneously permeate us as the rest habit does; it may in fact require assiduous cultivation, and it takes quite a man to acquire this habit in a completely saturating and permanent form so that he is proof against attacks of the rest habit, which, if he has a trace of it left in him, is sure to develop on the slightest provocation.

"Exertion is the only real cure. It may be hard to take at first, but you'll come to like it. Persist and you'll find it vastly strengthening and then delightful; and then, while in taking the rest cure you are all the time paying money out, in taking this one you have money all the time coming in

"Try work, continuous, steady, hard work Once get the habit of work embedded in your system and you won't be troubled any more by that tired feeling"

WAS THE FRIEND OF A KING

Merchant Told of the Strong Attachment of King Edward for John Bright.

An interesting account is given for the first time of an incident which began the friendship that existed between John Bright and King Edward VII. The story was told by Mr. Bright in the hearing of Mr. Connah, a merchant in Manchester. Mr Bright, it seems, had, at a meeting in St. James' hall, rebuked those people who were criticising Queen Victoria for her rare appearances at public functions after the passing away of the prince consort. On the following morning the private secretary of King Edward (then Prince of Wales) called upon Mr Bright with a special request from the prince to call upon him at Marlborough house. Mr. Bright at first demurred, but yielding to the pleading of the messenger, he went, and he was received in the most friendly manner by the prince and introduced to the family circle. The prince took Mr. Bright aside and as a son thanked him for his kindly words on behalf of the mourning queen, and asked to be granted the privilege of being counted among the tribune's friends. "Whatever may be my personal opinion of kings and princes," Bright said, concluding his narration of the incident, "the man before me was a son making an appeal on behalf of his mother, and I could not resist it. We shook hands, and have been close friends ever since."—Christian Science Monitor.

New Heat Unit.

The use of gas for heating as well as lighting has made obsolete the old unit the candle power, owing to the fact that this unit rates merely the brightness of the flame, not the heating power.

Deville and more recent experimenters discovered a remarkable proportion between the light and heat of a mantle, and using this, makers are rating burners according to the units of heat given to them per unit of time in standard calorics. Gas of 5,200 calorics efficiency a cubic meter has been recommended as the standard.

The latest designs of burners for heat and lighting require that the gas have a fairly constant consumption, since the maximum efficiency of the burner is attained only when the relative quantities of air and gas are closely regulated. Water gas may be added to prevent excessive variation in calorific value.—America.

Showing the Englishman.

Englishman (patronizingly)—"Your school faculties are excellent, I am told." American (suavely)—"Well, I should say. See the Smithsonian institution over there? Think of a building like that, just to educate the Smiths."—Vogue.

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Republican Announcement

According to the Republican party of Westmoreland County, the primary election will be held at the several polling places on Saturday the 13th day of April 1912 between the hours of 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. We nominate,

One person for Congress.

One person for State Senator.

Two Members or Assemblymen for the State Legislature Eastern District.

Three Members or Assemblymen for the State Legislature Western District.

Two Delegates to the National Republican Convention.

Two Delegates to the National Republican Convention.

Two Alternates to the National Republican Convention.

Two Delegates to the State Republican Convention, Eastern District.

Five Delegates to the State Republican Convention Western District.

The following persons have complied with all the rules governing the Republican party.

FOR STATE SENATOR
Joseph A. McCurdy, of Greensburg,
Chester D. Sensenich, of Irwin.
Denna C. Ogden, of Greensburg.

FOR STATE DELEGATE
(2nd District)
A. N. Shuster of Monessen.
G. H. Thomas, Monessen,
(Roosevelt Delegate)
J. Q. Watters, West Newton
(Roosevelt Delegate)
Dr. J. W. Shelar, Mt. Pleasant.
(Roosevelt delegate.)
D. N. Bates, Latrobe, (Roosevelt delegate.)

FOR CONGRESS
Edward E. Robbins, of Greensburg, Pa.
A. L. Keister, of Scottdale, Pa.
J. David McJunkin, Butler Co.

ASSEMBLY
(1st Dist.)
W. W. Ulerich, Latrobe, Pa.
Lloyd C. Koontz, Mt. Pleasant
Samuel Neel, Mt. Pleasant
(2nd Dist.)
S. C. Daugherty, Jeannette
Harry E. Black, Greensburg
C. L. Schuck, Monessen
John F. Ely Jeannette, Pa.
F. J. McAllister, New Kensington
E. F. Dickey, New Kensington.

DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION
Reynolds Laughlin, New Kensington, Pa. (Roosevelt Delegate)
John M. Jamieson, Greensburg
John C. Dight, Butler County
(Roosevelt delegate)
William C. Peoples, Greensburg
(Roosevelt Delegate)
Dr. E. L. Wooson, Butler County
Chester D. Sensenich.
Chairman Republican Committee.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Classified advertisements such as For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Boarding and Lodging and all such advertisements will be run under this heading at the rate of a cent a word.

LOST—$10.00 bill between 5th and Sixth street on Donner avenue or in Mikalaries and Berbates confectionary. Finder please return to Miss Olive Ferguson, at 5 and 10 cent store and receive reward 48-3t-p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire at 507 Donner avenue. 48-3t-p

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FOR RENT—A large front furnished room. Suitable for two men, 440 Schoonmaker avenue, between 4th and 5th streets. 42-tf

WANTED—Two experienced dining room girls. Inquire Grand Hotel. 40-tf

FOR SALE—at sacrifice, a Maxwell 40, in first class condition. Party must leave address S this office. 41-tf

FOR RENT—French hall, Third street. Inquire of Jean Martin or Eli Tueche. 11 tf

FOR SALE—New mahogany upright piano right from factory, sold everwhere for $300.00. Will be sacrificed for $175.00. Easy terms. First person meaning business will get the prize. Apply today, Independent office. 40-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain to settle estate. Dinsmore brick works property at Naomi station, on P. and L.E.R.R. Brick works, 5 room house and 17 acres of land. Easy terms. Inquire of L. C. Dinsmore, Monongahela, Pa. 38-wed.-sat-6t-p

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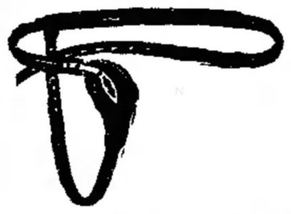

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"That's what they all say," said the man in the road, climbing into the car "You can tell your story to the magistrate at Hinktown—jest seven miles up the road Start along, please."

They drove on in silence to Hinktown, where, as the car drew up in front of the courthouse, the man in the road got out.

"Much obliged for the lift," said he. "You can settle that matter of speed with the magistrate if you want to. As a stranger in these here parts I don't think my word would go for much"

White Heron in New Jersey.

Local naturalists and bird lovers are interested in a number of white heron which are making their headquarters at Avis' Pond, Woodstown, N. J., about a mile from town. The birds were first noticed about a week ago. These are the birds from which aigrettes are obtained. Extinction of the species is feared because the aigrettes can be obtained only when the bird is raising its young and its death at the hands of the hunter also means starvation of the young heron.

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Subject to the decision of the Republican voters, April 13

FOR ASSEMBLY
District No. 2
F. J. McALLISTER
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Subject to the decision of the Republican voters, April 13.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Samuel Gibson was an over Sunday visitor with relatives at Glassport.

Mrs. Thompson of Donner avenue was a visitor in Pittsburgh Saturday afternoon.

Clement Gribben was a visitor in Pittsburgh over Sunday with relatives and friends.

John Lindh, the well known massage doctor, was a business visitor in the city this morning.

William Lamey spent Saturday and Sunday among relatives at McDonald, his former home.

Charles Martin a well known Donora business man was caller in town this morning for a short time.

Mrs. F. J. Davenport of Donner avenue, was an over Sunday visitor with relatives in East Pittsburgh.

Burgess Daniel Reamer is a visitor in Greensburg today where he has a case in the divorce court on trial.

Miss Helen Frye of Duquesne was the house guest over Sunday of Miss Margaret Wilson at her home on Donner avenue.

W. I. Risheberger left last evening on a short business trip to Elmira, N. Y. He expects to be away several days.

Miss Garnet Rhodes has returned to her home in New Castle after a pleasant visit here with her sister Miss Stella Rhodes.

Victor, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Highland avenue is confined to his home and is in a critical condition.

Mrs. W H. Wagoner and Miss Pearl Holmes returned from Lake Brady, O., after a week's visit there among friends and relatives.

The Allegheny Alumni association of the California Normal School will banquet at the Fort Pitt hotel, Pittsburgh, on Friday April, 12.

A. L. Stettler has resigned his position with the Motz Lumber Co., here and left Saturday morning with his family for his future home at Swangford.

William Taylor was a passenger on the noon train for McKeesport where he expects to spend the day with friends and attend to several business affairs.

Rev. J. H. Rodgers who has been assisting Rev. H. O. MacDonald in the evangelistic work of the past few weeks left this morning for a visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

Prof. J. G. Pentz, superintendent of schools at Charleroi, has received an appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners by Nathan Schaffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Major James McNary will inspect Co. A of the Tenth regiment, N. G. P. at Monongahela on Monday evening April, 1 at the armory. This is the regular spring inspection of all the regiments of the National Guards.

Michael Zelereak has let a contract for a frame store and residence building from plans made by Architect J. A. Lohman, to be built at the corner of Allaquippa avenue and Second street.

Frederick Goldstrohm of Parkersburg, W. Va., has comissioned J. A. Lohman to be the architect for his new store and apartment to be built on Donner avenue between Third and Fourth streets.

A LARGE CLASS AT COMMUNION

At the morning hour yesterday, the largest class in the history of the local Presbyterian church participated in the Lord's Supper. The class numbered fifty two. Some of whom where received by letter and the remainder by profession of faith. Aside from the diligent and faithful work on the part of the pastor, Rev. H. O. MacDonald, much interest had been aroused by the recent revival meetings.

There was a special program of music arranged by the choir leader, I. T. Daniels and this proved a very delightful feature of the services. A solo, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," by Tours, sung by Miss Lucile Greenland of Amsterdam, N. Y., was another part of the special program. Miss Greenland is prossessed of a rich voice and she has spent some time in vocal study. Her voice is well modulated, clear in tone and is remarkably sweet and expressive and her effort yesterday morning was appreciated by all who were in attendance.

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DID MOSES MAKE MISTAKE?

First Chapter of Genesis Conforms In Many Instances With Late Discoveries in Science.

We have often heard "the mistakes of Moses" in the first chapter of Genesis commented upon, but what especially strikes us in that chapter is not its contraventions of science, but its harmonies with late discoveries. How did the writer, many centuries before the story of the rocks had been deciphered, know that there was a beginning and then a pause before life appeared on the earth? Who taught the writer that the earth was "without form and void" before it was divided into continents? How came it that the long delayed, slow emergence of land should be set forth as it is? Was it mere guesswork that prompted the writer to say grasses were created before animals, and not for animals already existent? Is it a happy accident that life in the water appears before life upon the land? And ages before the scientist dreamed of paleontology we find man last in the series just as he appears today by his remains in the drift instead of in the stratified rocks? Further investigation may explain discrepancies, but what except inspiration can account for these coincidences?—The Advance.

WILL RUN IN THE FAMILY

Boy Gently Breaks to Father the News of His Expulsion From School.

"That boy will be the death of me some day!" declared the head of the family. "I'm sure I don't know where he gets all his impudence and self-assurance—surely not from me. He returned home from school the other day to spend the holidays, as I supposed, and, entering my office, he threw his hat on the floor, selected an easy-chair, put his feet on my desk, lit a cigarette, inhaled a few puffs, and then, turning languidly to me, he drawled:

"'I say, dad, do you remember the time when you were expelled from school?'

"I did. There was no use denying it, for one day in a burst of confidence I had told him some of my escapades as a boy, and lived to regret that I had been so indiscreet.

"'Well,' said he, 'history has repeated itself'

"'What do you mean, you rascal?' I roared.

"'Oh,' said he, easily, 'I've been expelled, too. Astonishing, isn't it, dad, how such things will run in a family?'"

Banks Guarded by Soldiers.

Like the Bank of England, the Bank of France is now guarded every night by soldiers, who do sentry duty outside the building, a watch being likewise kept inside its precincts. But within quite recent time the officials at the French bank resorted to a very novel method of protecting their bullion. This consisted in engaging masons to wall up the doors of the vaults in the cellar with hydraulic mortar as soon as the money was deposited each day in these receptacles. The water was then turned on and kept running until the whole cellar was flooded. A burglar would be obliged to work in a diving suit and break down a cement wall before he could even begin to plunder the vaults. When the bank officials arrived next morning the water was drawn off, the masonry torn down and the vaults opened. Curiously enough, within a few months after this obsolete maner of protecting the bank's cash was done away with, burglars did actually get into the vaults and decamp with about $45,000 in gold coin.—Strand Magazine.

How Tourists Economize.

A comedy of economy is reported from St. Moritz. A stout couple, accompanied by a son and daughter who were also "thick," as the Germans translate stout, entered a crowded hotel at the busy time of lunch and ordered one lunch at table d'hote. The father sat down and finished two helpings of soup and all the bread near him and left the table, his place being taken for the entrees by his wife, who had been waiting with her children in the hotel corridor until her husband appeared.

The young man then took his mother's place to attack the joint, and he was followed by his sister for the sweets, all doing justice to the menu. In the crowd the tourists did not notice the unusual lunch, but the head waiter did, and when asked for the bill presented one for four lunches. The paterfamilias grumbled a good deal—and paid!

Swiss English.

Swiss English always seems designed to round off the scenery with the touch of humor. For years the best in the writer's collection has been an inscription by a path leading to a waterfall near Meiringen, which explained that a toll was necessary for "the fondation and untertaining" of that path. Until last month, however, there was nothing quite equal to the Strasburg cathedral notice: "Express interdiction to circulate during divine service. Beadle have to preserve order." But Switzerland has at least tied with Germany now in the collection. In a certain Oberland valley, too unspoiled yet to be given away by name, there is a series of gates which bear a short request in, Oberland German to the wayfarer to close them. And twice it is translated into English "Shut up!"—London Chronicle.

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Among the Theatres

OLYMPIC

The "Special" for today, Monday, is one of Victor Hugo's Masterpieces, and nothing like it has ever been seen in Monessen. No American or French citizen should miss this famous picture, entitled "Notre Dame-De-Paris." D' apres l' immortel chef d' Oeuvre de Victor Hugo. This is a Pathe and their pictures are always good.

"The Appointed Hour," "Two Men," are two excellent pictures, and "Bridge," a picture of a sinful society game, is a genuine novelty, and none should miss seeing it. It's great. It

THE BIJOU

Today at the Bijou "The Ranch Widower's Daughters," a screaming farce and one of the funniest of those Sankeville comedies. You'll laugh at this picture like you have never laughtad before. Also showing the "Bounder," a truly remarkable photo play that is one of the best ever and other good pictures. The Bijou orchestra furnishes special music daily, don't miss it. It

THE LIBERTY

Tonight at the Liberty theatre, Al S. Weston presents Frank Zee Rell and a big company of 10 people in "School Days," a screaming comedy with the scenes in a country schoolroom. All special scenery. Six big vaudeville acts are also billed and a good evening's entertainment is assured all who attend.

Explosion But no Damage

About 10:30 Saturday evening, residents of the town were awestruck by a terrific explosion and for a time many thought that a loss of life and property had been the result. The explosion however was merely that of an immense lump of red hot slag rolling into the river at the slag dump of the Pittsburgh Steel Co., near Eleventh street. No damage was done to amount to anything although it is said that several windows were shattered by the concussion.

GRIP IS DANGEROUS

Often Followed by Pneumonia or Pleurisy

Grip, pleurisy, pneumonia- these are greatly to be feared this time of year.

To prevent grip from being followed by either pleurisy or pneumonia, it is important to drive the last traces of it out of the system quickly.

The same is true of pleurisy—it leaves the lungs dangerously tender.

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Notice To Dog Owners

All dog owners are notified that they must secure a license for dogs at once. Call at the office of the borough clerk and secure registry number in order to comply with the city ordinance. All owners of dogs not complying with the law on or before April first subject themselves to arrest and their dogs to confiscation.
42-10 George Graul Ordinance Officer.

Seats Now on Sale

The seats for Mrs. Jarleys Waxworks show which is to be given under the auspices of the Presbyterian church are now on sale at Mikalarias and Berbatis confectionery. 45-tf

Bob is Back in His Place

Robert Shepperd the well known and genial manager of the Bijou theatre is back at his post again after a long drawn out illness of three months. Mr. Shepperd took sick while visiting in Pittsburgh during the holidays and was taken to a hotel where he remained during the entire time of his illness. He returned about three weeks ago feeling much improved and now is in such condition that he is able to resume his position.

Independent Gets Into Monongahela

Monongahela City council has given the Independent Telephone Co. ordinance it's third and final reading, thus that town will soon have the advantages which most always comes with keen competition. Monongahela has been having difficulty in collecting pole tax from the Bell company, and this seems to a measure, to have suggested the necessity of admitting a new company.

PEOPLES FORUM

This column is devoted to the expression of the opinion of our readers and in no wise denotes the paper's opinion on, or sympathy with, any question involved.

Dear Mr. Editor:—I observed in a recent issue of your valued paper a purported reply to my recent article regarding the admission of the Independent telephone system. I say give this concern a franchise for several reasons. One of the main reasons why council should not obstruct progress of the telephone communications of the town is because the people want the service and any intelligent and right thinking man, whether he be public servant or at the head of a private business concern, will listen to public sentiment. It counts for every thing People as a unit seldom ever go wrong. The majority voice is the key note to our government and if you go back of that element of knowledge issues are narrowed down to the voice of individuals.

The people have spoken on this issue. They petitioned to their honorable representatives but their demands were not heeded and when the issue was presented some of the men voted "No" but they didn't do it with a feeling that they were voicing the popular sentiment but rather to please certain interests. When I reiterate to "Citizen" that the people have spoken I refer to the petition presented to council containing the names of ninety per cent of the business men of Monessen. If a petition such as was presened at that time is not a representative one. I would like to ask "Citizen" what he calls a representative request.

This petition was turned down flatly and if I remember correctly hisses heaped upon the members who dared vote against the ordinance. There was a feeling that the popular will of the people met rebuke. I would like for "Citizen" to call at the clerk of councils office and ask to see this paper so eloquently signed by so many of our merchants who are interested in the welfare of the town. Does he think for a minute they would sign any thing detrimental to the best interest of the community. If they would they are traitors and would not be fit for self government. "Citizens" doubts if these same men would now be of the same accord, infering that they have changed because the Bell made an attempt to improve it's service.

This is nothing more nor less than an insult to the intelligent man, reasoning that he changes his mind every time the wind blows. As to the rate question I am at a loss to answer for that. What the people want is the long promised reduction and the release from the grasp of the Bell octopus, an institution that cares naught for the public, but turns every energy to roping in the coin.

Read over the statement published a few evenings ago in the Pittsburgh Press wherein enormous dividends were paid. Of course they pay dividends and they use this very power to try to cown a competitive institution that does not seek to fitch from the masses hard earned cash for value not received. The Independent telephone company made it's fight on lower rates. People expect them if it is admitted. It is up to council in granting the franchise to take care of the people on this important point and if it is found that no better rates can be provided then council should vote the franchise down.

I am reasoning along lines of economy. I realize that many Monessen people could afford a phone at $1.00 a month that would not consider it at $1.50 or $2.00 the present rate of the Bell. They promise business phones at $2.00 a month and we want that promise fullfilled or we don't want the competing line. If there are no advantages of course we need only the one service but this matter has been discussed and we are promised the reduced rates and that is the main reason I favor the passage of the ordinance.

I noticed in these columns a few days ago where Jeannette and Greensburg went before the Inter State Commerce Commission and demanded a reduction in the Bell rates and they were successful in forcing the Bell people down almost where The Independent concern agrees to start. If Monessen would make such demand it might help matters greatly. It is entirely too exhorbitant to ask a business house to pay $42.00 a year for a phone service and the average workman does not want to pay the rates now charged for all the convenience he gets out of a phone. Let us have the Independent system at a reduced rate and we hope council will see that the rates are agreed upon so that people will get what they expect.

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All persons are hereby warned to desist from using the sidewalks as a convenience for placing receptacles such as pop cases, ice cream tubs, beer kegs and other obstructions. Persons guilty after the publication of this notice will be arrested subject to a fine.
42-10 George Graul, Ordinance Officer.

CAUSE FOR ALARM

Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating a Symptom That Should not Be Disregarded

Appetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicate indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health.

It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, heaviest, and healthiest persons are moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urges all in Monessen who suffer from any stomach derangement, indigestion, or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will return their money without question or formality, if after reasonable use of this medicine, they are not perfectly satisfied with the results We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them. We honestly believe them to be without equal. They give very prompt relief, aiding to neutralize the gastric juices, strengthen the digestive organs, to regulate the bowels, and thus to promote perfect nutrition, and eradicate all unhealthy symptoms.

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TIP QUESTION IS SERIOUS

Gratuities of the Season Give a Severe Jolt to Man of Small Income.

"This tip business," said a man of small income, "has come to be a serious matter.

"Every summer I send my wife and daughter to the country, to a modest hotel in a quiet place—does them good and doesn't cost us much more than it would to have them stay home, or didn't use to.

"Years ago we gave some small tips a little to the waitress and a little to the chambermaid, amounts not great, but now we have to give more to them and we have to give also to the chef and to the housekeeper and so on, something to everybody that does something for us. It seems to be the custom, and it all counts up.

"This year, for instance, I sent the folks along weekly the little check for their board and their other moderate expenses—and they are always careful about those—and everything is going along very pleasantly and I see us settling the financial problem very nicely, and then a week or two before they are coming home we put down a little memorandum of the tips to give when they come away, and do you know that this year these amounted to $30

"Thirty dollars; and that gives me ——just as it does every year—quite a little jolt. I know it's coming, but I never realize it till it comes.

"You know what Lincoln said about paying bills? that it was easier to pay a big bill if you had the money than a little bill if you hadn't, and that sum up on the tips hits us in something that way. We pay 'em, but it does sort of put the kibosh on our nice little financial schedule."

IT PLEASES THE SERVANTS

Berlin Police Arbitrarily Fix the Sums They Shall Be Allowed for Food.

Another instance of the way in which the Berlin police authorities interest themselves in every detail of the private life of the city's inhabitants is afforded by a decree just issued by the police president which arbitrarily fixes the sum per day which is to be allowed for food to domestic servants during their employers' absence in summer.

The term "domestic servant" includes everything, from the maid of all work of the small household to the butler, with all his retinue of lesser lights, in the house of the rich, and the decree lays down that each man servant shall receive a daily allowance of 35 cents and each maid servant 30 cents for food during the whole time of their employer's absence.

The new police regulation has been greeted with more delight by the servants than by their employers, especially among the middle classes, where the domestic servant problem in Germany is already acute enough. Although the amount of the daily allowance cannot be considered as excessive in relation to the present prices of food, when it is remembered that the ordinary wage, which in Germany is anything from $7.50 per month upward for the average domestic servant, has also to be paid during the employer's absence, it will be seen that the new regulation will mean a considerable item in the reckoning of the middle-class family about to start on its summer vacation

The Nation of Hotel Keepers.

The "playground of Europe" is the very appropriate name bestowed upon Switzerland. In the summer time tourists come from all parts of the world and fill the hotels—the best organized and best kept of any in the world—for the Swiss are a nation of hotel keepers. The statement of the Chocolate Soldier, the hero of Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man," that his family has a home with three hundred rooms, fifty servants, twenty cows and so on, sounded like a baronial tale until he explained that he was the son of a Swiss hotel keeper. Now the long and severe Swiss winter has been turned to advantage, and even when the great, blue lakes are frozen and the snow mantles the lower hills, the tourist still raves, over the varied beauties and grandeur of the Swiss scenery and the many delights of her mountain hostelries.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

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AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants, fixing the license thereof and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of the Borough of Monessen, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same.

Section 1st. That it shall be unlawful for every person, whether principal or agent, entering into, beginning or desiring to begin, a transient, retail business in the Borough of Monessen for the sale of any goods, wares or merchandise whatsoever, whether the same shall be represented or held forth to be bankrupt, assignees, or about to quit business, or of goods damaged by fire, water or otherwise, unless such person or persons shall first have procured or taken out a license for the conduct of such business from the proper authorities of the Borough.

Section 2. The license fee to be paid by the person or persons engaged or desiring to engage in such business shall not be less than twenty-five, ($25.00), dollars nor more than two hundred ($200.00) dollars per month, or fractional part thereof, to be paid to the treasurer of the Borough. Such license to be renewed monthly during the continuance of said sale, and upon the failure of said person or persons to secure such license, he, she or they shall be fined, upon conviction, in a sum not less than One Hundred Dollars nor more than Two Hundred Dollars, to be collected as other fines are collected, and in default of payment of said fine, to be imprisoned in the County Jail for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Section 3. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted in Council this first day of March, 1912.

Geo. H. Stevens,
President of Council.

Attest:
J. E. Pittmar
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Approved this 1st day of March, 1912.

Daniel Reamer,
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